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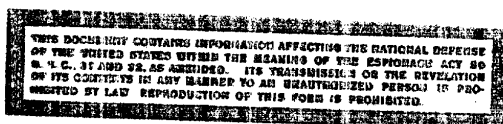
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1. As of mid-March 1953 VEB Carl Zeiss, Jena, had in storage completed products with a value of fourteen million DEM. As a result of the plant's financial difficulties an order was issued that the value of completed stored products should in the future not exceed seven million DEM.
2. The financial difficulties which occurred in 1952 and which could barely be balanced at the end of the year (mainly by the payment for the A-1-P devices delivered in 1952 to Russia), have again appeared. They are so serious that, as of mid-March, payment of salaries due on the 25th of the month was doubtful. Dr. (fnu) Moenne, head of KLV (Kaufmaennische Leitung, Vertrieb), announced at the beginning of March 1952 that serious measures for the conservation of personnel and salaries would have to be introduced in the immediate future.

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